



August 2025

Monday 8am-5pm, Tuesday 8am-5pm
Wednesday 8am-5pm, Thursday 8am-4pm
Friday 8am –4pm
Saturday 10:30am-3:30pm

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Message from the President

Hello friends, and happy August!

We've got exciting things in the works and we're grateful for the energy and ideas you continue to bring. Your emails, feedback, and enthusiasm remind us every day why this place is so special.

Mark your calendars: Wednesday, September 11 is our Open House! Come explore what's new—discover upcoming programs, enjoy live demos, meet instructors, and bring a friend or two. It's the perfect way to get inspired for the fall season.

Thank you for the encouragement and support our Board has received. We truly value your input. We're responding with new programming, extended hours, creative events, and exciting fundraisers—but to keep growing and thriving, we need your engagement.

Please take time to really explore this newsletter and the upcoming schedule. There's bound to be something new that piques your interest—maybe Friday Games Night, or even planning ahead for Thanksgiving Dinner!

We can't create meaningful events without volunteers and participants. If you've ever thought about lending a hand, now's the time. There are so many fun and fulfilling ways to get involved—and we'd love to have your support.

Join Our Marketing & Communications Committee. We're currently looking for two new members to help us plan for the year ahead. If you've got a creative spark or enjoy spreading the word, we'd love to have you on the team. And don't forget to share our Facebook page and encourage others to visit our website—it really helps us grow.

Cyndie Lamrock
President, Board of Directors

Board of Directors 2025/2026

| Name | Position |
|----------------|----------------|
| Cyndie Lamrock | President |
| Tracey Hicks | Vice President |
| Sharla Trudell | Treasurer |
| Mary Hopkins | Secretary |
| Gary Cornell | Director |
| Joan Corrigan | Director |
| Laurie Munson | Director |
| Ron Smith | Director |
| Ruth Griffiths | Director |
| Ollie Bakelaar | Past President |

Support Mapleridge

We are asking you to consider supporting Mapleridge with a tax deductible financial donation. Please consider one of the following options:

- **One Time Contribution.** One time gifts are always appreciated.
- **In Honour Donations.** A great way to recognize a friend who doesn't need more 'stuff'. Your friend would receive a card acknowledging your gift to Mapleridge in his/her honour.
- **Canada Helps.** An online donation technology for registered charities. Tax receipts are emailed immediately. Visit www.mapleridgerecreationcentre.com and click on the **DONATE** button on the top right hand corner.
- **Company Matching.** Some employers will match charitable donations of current and/or re-tired employees. Does yours?

Your donation ensures that our active and dynamic recreation centre continues to be a healthy, vibrant one. For more information, please contact the office at 705-712-1481

Upcoming Events

LINE DANCE WITH TRACEY ROBERTSON

Date: Mondays
Aug 18, Aug 25

Date: Thursdays
Aug 21

Time: 1:00pm

Registration Required.
Cost is \$5.00 per class.

Step-by-step instruction on
popular line dances. Fun, upbeat music across various styles
(country, pop & more)


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dance

6:30 PM Doors Open
7:00 - 11:00 Dancing Time
Age of Majority Event

ONLY
\$10

upcoming
themes:

Aug 30 Ugly Pyjamas
Sept 27 Sock Hop

DJ Music
Cash Bar
50/50 Draw
Snacks Available


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Peterborough

MINI BUCKS

Saturday, Aug 16, 23, 30

Doors Open at 11:15 am

Cards start at 12:30 pm

\$5.00 At the Door

Pies & Sandwiches for Sale

No Beginners Please



Jackpot \$200 and \$100 **Sunday August 24, 2025**

1:00pm \$20.00

Everyone Welcome

Pay at the Door

CASH ONLY!

Bring your own dabbers



Notices & General Inquiries

Emails

The office sends out regular emails to its members. Using our software "My Senior Centre" the emails come from the following address:

null@myactivitycenter.com

Members may need to check their junk mail as some email providers detect it as spam.

Some internet providers block our emails from being sent and unfortunately Mapleridge has no control over this and members are encouraged to visit our website for up-to-date information.

www.mapleridgerecreationcentre.com

No Program Trials

Mapleridge does not provide trials for any programs. Anyone wishing to join our programs must be a paid member. Membership forms are available in person or on our website:
mapleridgerecreationcentre.com

Guests

Guests are welcome for meals and special events. Please call to register if interested in attending.

Volunteers

We are always looking for volunteers in the following areas:

- Front Door
- Kitchen Clean Up
- Cafe
- Special Event Leads
- Delta Bingo

Contact the office for more information.

Key Tags

Be sure to bring your key tag as everyone must sign in. This enables us to contact trace and better manage programs.



Front Door

There is a volunteer located at the front door. This volunteer will scan each member's key tag to check into My Senior Centre (MSC) and hole punch the User Fee Card.



Book Club



Peterborough Public Library

About the Author: Jill McCorkle



Born July 7, 1958 is an American short story writer and novelist.

McCorkle was born in Lumberton, North Carolina. She graduated from University of North Carolina, in 1980, where she studied with Max Steele, Lee Smith, and Louis D. Rubin. She also attended Hollins College now Hollins University with Lee Smith where she received her MA. She taught at Tufts University, University of North Carolina, Duke University, Harvard University and Bennington College. She teaches at North Carolina State University.

Awards:

1993 New England Booksellers Award

2000 Dos Passos Prize

2016 Thomas Wolfe Award

2018 Featured speaker at the Monroe Scholars Book and Authors luncheon.

BOOK CLUB

Thursday September 25
10:00am-11:00am Library

Pick up the book at Mapleridge Office Aug 15

Hieroglyphics

A mesmerizing novel about the burden of secrets carried across generations. Lil and Frank married young, launched into courtship when they bonded over how they both suddenly, tragically lost a parent when they were children. Over time, their marriage grew and strengthened, with each still wishing for so much more understanding of the parents they'd lost prematurely.

Now, after many years in Boston, they have retired in North Carolina. There, Lil, determined to leave a history for their children, sifts through letters and notes and diary entries perhaps revealing more secrets than Frank wants their children to know. Meanwhile, Frank has become obsessed with what might have been left behind at the house he lived in as a boy on the outskirts of town, where a young single mother, Shelley, is just trying to raise her son with some sense of normalcy. Frank's repeated visits to Shelley's house begin to trigger memories of her own family, memories that she'd rather forget. Because, after all, not all parents are ones you wish to remember.

Hieroglyphics reveals the difficulty of ever really knowing the intentions and dreams and secrets of the people who raised you. In her deeply layered and masterful novel, Jill McCorkle deconstructs and reconstructs what it means to be a father or a mother, and what it means to be a child piecing together the world all around us, a child learning to make sense of the hieroglyphics of history and memory.



Friday Night Games Night



Games Night Friday Sept 19

\$2.00 At the Door

Doors Open at 5:00pm

Cards start at 6:00pm

50/50 Food available at cafe

SHUFFLEBOARD

BILLIARDS TABLE GAMES

CARDS CORN HOLE

TABLE TENNIS

Member Information

Membership Information

If members have any changes to address, phone or contact information please call the centre. Emergency contact is also important to keep updated.

Memberships are non-refundable. The fee is \$35.00 per year and is subject to change.

Lifetime Members

Individuals who are 90 years of age or older, or are turning 90 in the year are excluded from paying the membership fee.

Library

The library is open for book and puzzle exchange. Members need to check-in at the front door when attending the library.



New and Renewed Memberships

Membership forms are available at the centre or on the website:
mapleridgerecreationcentre.com
Must be a member to participate in registered programs and drop in programs.

Payments for memberships must be made within 3 business days in person or over the phone.

Payments

Mapleridge accepts MC, Visa, American Express, Debit as well as Cash and Cheques. Phone the office if you prefer to pay over the phone by credit card. We are sorry to inform our members and guests that the office does not accept \$100 dollar bills.

The office is not able to make change for \$50 and \$20 bills without a payment. It is appreciated if you need to change your larger bills, you do so before arriving at the centre.



Program Registration

- Registration is required for some programs.
- Register for programs over the phone or in person
- Programs start on time.
- There is no transferring of programs
- Being a past participant in a class does not guarantee a spot in a future series. Always register in advance to avoid disappointment.

Program Fees

- Program fee for most registered programs.
- When attending a program (registered or drop in) there is a \$2.00 non-refundable fee.
- "User Fee Cards" can be purchased from the office.
- Payments must be made within three business days.
- Refund request is accepted prior to program start date.
- No refunds for missed classes.
- Full refunds will be provided if programs are cancelled before it starts.
- Staff reserve the right to cancel.

Holiday Facility Closure

Please note that Mapleridge will be closed on statutory holidays. Please check our website, Facebook and email blast for announcements.

User Fee Cards

"User Fee Cards" are available for purchase from the office. The cards come in denominations of \$10 and \$20.



*Be considerate of others.
If you are feeling under the weather, please stay at home.*



Partnerships & Community Events



Is your not-for-profit looking for long-term, sustainable funding?

Specifically engaging nonprofits that provide food, shelter, and/or mental health services to the community

We are actively adding not-for-profit organizations to Charitable Gaming location in Peterborough. This is a fantastic form of fundraising that is very volunteer friendly and requires a small volunteer footprint*.

For more information, please contact us at:

suzanne@deltabingo.com

Good Times For You.

Good Things For Your Community.



Scan For
More
Information



*Volunteers perform duties to support the operations of the Gaming Centre as hosts, offering customer support, keeping the environment welcoming and acting as ambassadors for their organization. Volunteers do not handle cash or gaming product at any time. Organizations are also required to help raise awareness in the community of the fundraising efforts of the centre. Upon admission, organizations in the association will receive all the necessary training, information, and support to perform these duties.

Bus Outings 2026

SHOWPLACE PERFORMANCE CENTRE



**Men of the Deeps
Diamond Sunset Tour
@Showplace \$63**

**Tues Bus at
April 21, 2026 6:45pm**

**Bus pickup to and from
Register in the office**

September/October Events



OPEN HOUSE

Tour the building,
meet our instructors and
try a demo program.

Mapleridge
Recreation Centre for Adults 50+
Thursday
September 11
5:00pm-7:30pm
1085 Brealey Drive
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FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

Friday Sept 12

Four Lanes Wide



Cost: \$10.00 cash at door
Doors open at 6:30pm
Dance 7:00pm-11:00pm
50/50, Cash Bar



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Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday October 5
Dinner at 5:00pm
Doors open at 4:00pm
Turkey Dinner with all the fixings
50/50 and Cash Bar
Register by phone or in person

Stay Tuned....

Fall Programs & Events

Stay tuned for more information & more....

- . Cooking Classes for easy quick meals for one or two
- . Friday Night Modern Line Dances- for members & non members
- . Guest Speakers
- . Latin Dance Lessons
- . Dance Lesson's with the "Drakes" (The Night Club Two Step & Westcoast Swing)
- . Games Night- Include Billiards, Corn Hole, Table Tennis, Shuffleboard, Cards.



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Volunteer Opportunities



Delta Bingo Volunteers

This is an important and ongoing fundraiser for Mapleridge Recreation Centre. Volunteers work in teams at the Delta Bingo Hall where they greet and interact with attendees, and help ensure a smooth delivery of the bingo experience. No money-handling is required. Volunteers commit to a 2 1/4 hour shift, once or twice per month. Training is provided.

Front Door Reception Volunteers

Volunteers create a positive first impression of Mapleridge Recreation Centre. They greet members and visitors, use a touch-screen to complete member sign-in, and punch the User Fee Card. The duration of a shift is 3 or 4 hours. Each volunteer decides how many shifts they do. Training is provided.

Volunteer and Meet New Friends and Have Fun !

For more information please contact Mapleridge Office.



We are looking for a
50/50 Seller at Mini
Bucks Bid Euchre.
Sell 50/50 tickets every
other Saturday from
11:15am-1pm or when you
are available - work with the
office to schedule your time

